[Mr. S. Thiraviam Nadar.]

(*a*) whether they give equal rights in the supply of water from the Pachipara Reservoir to the dry lands converted into wet lands on which is levied the highest water-cess with that of old wet lands and dry lands converted into wet by baling water and

(*b*) whether any preference is given to the old wet lands and dry lands converted into wet by baling water?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes. Equal rights are given in the supply of water.

(*b*) No.

A grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Kadakkal.

155. ✻**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Kadakkal, Kottarakara taluk, regarding the necessity of having a grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* there; and

(*b*) whether they have made any investigations in the matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

Superintendent, Workshops and Stores.

156. ✻**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Mr. J. W. Chacko was appointed the Superintendent of the Workshops and Stores Division:

(*b*) whether his appointment is only on probation for one year and whether his continuance in service is dependent on his showing a profitable working of the Workshops;

(*c*) whether the question of his continuance in service has yet been decided by Government and, if so, the date thereof and the result of the decision:

(*d*) whether the said Mr. Chacko has applied for a loan from Government and, if so, the date on which the application was made, the amount applied for and the period claimed for repayment;

(*e*) whether the said application was recommended by the Chief Engineer and, if so, the date thereof;

(*f*) whether the Government have sanctioned the loan and, if so, the date of sanction and the terms and conditions on which repayment is secured; and

(*g*) whether the Government have till now considered the impropriety of the application by an incumbent on probation for such a loan and the recommendation made by the Chief Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1-2-1934.

(*b*) His term of appointment as Superintendent, Workshops, is for a period of 5 years in the first instance, subject to a satisfactory probation of one year;

(*c*) This has not been decided.

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